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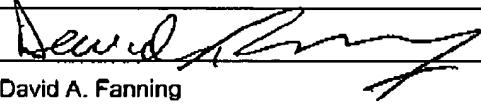
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This responds to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification mailed July 13, 2005. The notice stated that Figures 10-13 are contained in the drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification. This reply corrects that mistake by adding brief descriptions of those figures.

Please amend the specification by inserting the following text immediately after paragraph 14 in the publication of the present application, which is at the end of the Brief Description of the Drawings:

Fig. 10 is a schematic side elevation of an exemplary miter saw having a safety system configured to stop both the rotation and downward movement of the blade.

Fig. 11 is similar to Fig. 10 but shows the pivot arm assembly pivoted upward.

Fig. 12 is a schematic cross-sectional view taken generally along the line 12-12 in Fig. 11.

Fig. 13 is similar to Fig. 10 but shows the brake pawl engaging the blade.

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